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**Rhode Island National Guard
Youth Program NEWSLETTER**

**Spring
2016**

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

9: Military Child Education Coalition Presents
"Helping Military Children Discover Their
S.P.A.R.C." Free professional development!
Contact: myriam.virella @MilitaryChild.org
23: RI Military Youth Council Meeting

APRIL

15: Purple Up! For Military Kids

Wear purple to show your support for military kids!
#PurpleUpRI

18-21: MAD SCIENCE Camp!

22: Bring Your Child to Work Day/Earth Day

27: RI Military Youth Council Meeting

30: Pick-a-Brick: A Community Art Project, hosted
by the RI Military Youth Council

MAY

11: RI Military Youth Council Meeting

JUNE

11-12: RI Air National Guard Open House Air Show
@ Quonset State Airport

22: RI Military Youth Council Meeting

**As they become available, flyers and
forms will be posted here:**

<http://ri.ng.mil/familyprograms/cyprogram>



**We had a great time at
Wachusett Mountain in
February!**

April is Month of the Military Child!

From deployments to new schools, military children are faced with unique challenges that ordinary youth their age never experience. Their ability to adapt to present and future changes deserves our respect and admiration. In an effort to recognize the hard work- and applaud- the courage of military children, the Department of Defense (DOD) has deemed April as the Month of the Military Child (MOMC). It is a time to honor military youth for the important role they play in contributing to the strength of the Army Family. MOMC also reaffirms the Army's commitment to ensuring excellence in schools, childcare and youth services as well as, providing a strong supportive environment where children can thrive.

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PURPLE UP!

On Friday, April 15

**wear purple to show your
support for military kids!**

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